



IN REPLY REFER TO:

## United States Department of the Interior

## OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING

Reclamation and Enforcement

1999 Broadway, Suite 3320

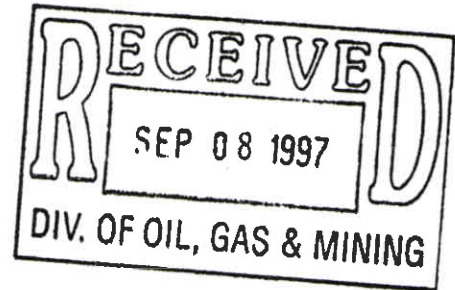
Denver, Colorado 80202-5733

ACT/007/038 #3

September 4, 1997

UT-0071

Mr. Ben Grimes, Sr.  
Staff Project Engineer, Willow Creek Mine  
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation  
PO Drawer PMC  
Price, UT 84501



Dear Mr. Grimes:

On September 3, 1997, the Department of the Interior approved the mining plan for Federal leases UTU-73975, SL-046652, SL-048442-050115, U-0146345, and U-0148779 at Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation's Willow Creek Mine.

I have enclosed a copy of the mining plan approval document for these mining plan actions. Please read the terms and conditions of the mining plan approval document carefully. Mining and reclamation operations must be conducted in accordance with both the Utah state permit and the approved mining plan.

This approval allows you to mine 66.13 metric (72.91 short) million tons of leased Federal coal from 2,941 hectares (7,263 acres) in Federal leases UTU-73975, SL-046652, SL-048442-050115, U-0146345, and U-0148779.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 844-1489.

Sincerely,

*Ranvir Singh*  
Ranvir Singh, P.E.  
Federal Lands Team  
Program Support Division

Enclosure

cc: BLM Moab District, Price River/San Rafael Resource Area  
✓ Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
OSM - Denver Field Division

File In C 0070038 *LaComina*  
Date: 09041997 Refer to:

☐ Confidential  
☐ Shelf  
☒ Expandable

For additional information